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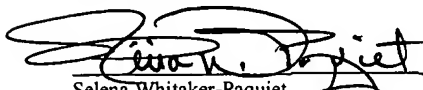
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In re **Edward I. WULFMAN and Casey TORRANCE**

Group Art Unit: 3743

Application No. : 10/798,623  
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For : **LIQUID SEAL ASSEMBLY FOR A ROTATING TORQUE TUBE**

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2. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
3. Replacement Drawings (2 sheets, Figs. 5A and 5B);
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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